

The Bulletin

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OCTOBER 2018

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Greeting fellow Elks!

We have reached another season in this, Vicksburg Lodge # 95's 130th year. The month of October will be an active month for our Lodge. We have to start planning for the future upcoming events so that we are not blind sided by their arrival.

I know this time of year in the South is High School and College football as well as the start of a long-awaited hunting season. I hope that with all of the other activities going on, everyone will still make time to be a part of our Lodge activities.

We have our Adult Annual Halloween Costume Party on Saturday October 27, 2018. We will need to start putting a committee together for our Annual Christmas Baskets. Yes, Christmas is less than three months away! We need plenty of planning. Let's strive to make this the best year yet for our less fortunate in our community.

The last business meeting in October will be Roll Call Night. The Secretary will make note in her minutes of the number of members present and the number of absent member. Let's see if we can get some of those that normally do not attend to attend this meeting.

I am looking forward to a busy October filled with Gumbo, Chili, and home-made soup with corn bread. Hope to see all of you out supporting our Lodge.

"ELKS CARE—ELKS SHARE"

**Yours in Elkdom,
James E. "Jug" Jones
Exalted Ruler, 2018-2019**

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VA HOSPITAL & STATE HOME VISISTS

VAMC Veterans Hospital

On September 7, 2018, I along with Tom Tinney, visited 18 veterans in the main dining hall and served refreshments. They enjoyed playing bingo. The head therapist and leader in the mental ward, Mr. Ted Wilgus, has retired. He had over 20 years with the VA Hospital and will be missed. Total for the VAMC Hospital visit was 35 veterans. We received a commitment from Veronica Rose, the physical therapist and recreation director, to come to Lodge BPOE #95 with some of the Veterans for an evening meal with the members of our Lodge.

Veterans Home

On September 19, 2018, I along with Pam Corulla and Tom Tinney, visited the VA Home in Jackson, MS. There was lots of laughter and fun during our visit to the VA Home. Refreshments and bingo were provided for 22 Veterans and staff. Everyone really enjoyed the visit. We also made plans for the Veterans at the home to join with the Vets at the hospital for the evening meal at Elks BPOE Lodge 95 in Vicksburg, MS. The dinner is planned for Thursday, November 15, 2018. Between the two Veterans facilities, we expect 30 or so Veterans visiting our Lodge. More details on the visit will be provided in the November newsletter.

Jim Corulla
Lodge #95 Chairman
Mississippi State Elk's Association
Veterans Services Commission

Notice of proposed changes to Bylaws and Rules of
Order of Vicksburg Lodge 95

The Board of Trustees has approved changes to the Bylaws and Rules of Order of Vicksburg Lodge No. 95 which will be read on the floor of the Lodge during the 1st business meeting in October (10/10/18). The proposed changes are as follows:

Under Article V: Elective Officers and Duties - under duties of the Treasurer and of the Trustees increase the limit of unappropriated cash that requires notification by the Treasurer and above which may be demanded by the Trustees to \$15,000 dollars.

Under Article X: Fees and Dues - increase the annual Lodge dues to \$120.00 beginning Lodge year 2019/2020 (April 1, 2019).

These changes are necessary to reflect increases in per capita fees assessed by Grand Lodge and the Mississippi Elks Association and increases in our overall operating costs over the last several years. These changes must be confirmed by majority vote of the general membership and further approved by Grand Lodge before taking effect.

Richard A Price
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Many Thanks & Appreciation to all those who cooked, served and cleaned for the month of September

Jacques, Jeff & Crew: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Roll & Dessert

Jug & Andrea Jones, Bud: Fried/Baked Catfish, French Fries, Greens & Hush Puppies,



Dusty McCain, Jeff & Crew: Fried Pork Chops, Rice & Gravy, Green Bean Crack & Dessert

Steve Goode & Junior Boyd: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad & Dessert

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Sun	Mon	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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7	8 3-BALL POOL	9	10 7:00 REGULAR BUSINESS MTG	11 7:00 JUG JONES CATFISH Ladies Cake Raffle	12	13
14	15 DARTS	16	17 VA Visit 	18 6:15 Ladies Aux Mtg 7:00 TBA	19	20
21	22 TEXAS HOLD 'EM	23	24 7:00 REGULAR BUSINESS MTG	25 7:00 TBA	26	27 ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY
28	29	30	31	NOVEMBER 1 7:00 TBA	2	3

I would like to extend many thanks to the patrons of the Lodge, who supports us every week in buying the meals that are provided by our volunteers on Thursday nights. It certainly provides incentive to the ones that cook, clean, donate their time and prepare some excellent meals at a reasonable cost. Also, thanks to all that help buy food, clean, prepared and take money. Your help is always greatly appreciated.

Thanks! Jacques Parmegiani, Kitchen Coordinator

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TO KEEP THE MEMBERSHIP INFORMED

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AUXILIARY NEWS — OCTOBER 2018

Dear Ladies,

Happy Fall to you all (hoping the summer temps will soon be replaced with cooler ones so it actually feels like fall). We will not be hosting the annual children's Halloween party this year—we cannot compete with all of the local churches and other activities in town. Attendance in the past couple of years has been on a steady decline. We will revisit this party in the coming years to see if there is any interest. Be looking for details (Facebook and email) for the Adult Halloween Party. Get your costumes ready!

Thursday, October 11th is our monthly cake raffle. We will have several items for the raffle. Be sure to get your tickets. Thanks to all for your time and efforts to bake these goodies each month and to all of you who support our monthly raffles. All money raised by the Auxiliary is used for the betterment of our Lodge.

Our next meeting will be on October 18th at 6:15 PM. The meeting this month to discuss Christmas Party and other items, Please join us to see what we are all about! Our meetings are brief and informal. It will not take up too much of your time.

The Auxiliary Cookbooks are available at the Lodge for just \$10.00 – there are some really awesome recipes in this cookbook - get yours today!

2018-2019 Auxiliary Officers

President – (Currently) Angela Jackson Vice President – Cindy Price Chaplain – Lou McDuff
Secretary/Treasurer – Currently Unfilled

ANGELA JACKSON, Ladies Auxiliary President 2018-2019